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### Precincts and Registrars.

County Clerk Robert R. Watson has announced the appointment of registrars for the various voting precincts of Coos county preparatory to the opening of the registration books under the 1915 law. Under this law several changes in the precincts have also been found necessary. Following is the list of voting precincts on the Coquille side, together with the registrars appointed for each:

- 33—Cunningham, register at court house.
- 34—Pat Elk, register at court house.
- 35—Dora, J. N. Gearhart.
- 36—Missouri—E. A. Dodge.
- 37—Lee, J. N. Gearhart.
- 38—Coquille, Northwest, register at court house.
- 39—Coquille, Northeast, register at court house.
- 40—Coquille Southeast, register at court house.
- 41—Coquille Southwest, register at court house.
- 42—Riverton, C. B. Zeek.
- 43—Prosper, C. B. Zeek.
- 44—Bandon Southwest, C. B. Zeek.
- 45—Bandon Northwest, C. B. Zeek.
- 46—Bandon Northeast, C. B. Zeek.
- 48—Twomile, C. B. Zeek.
- 49—Parkersburg, C. B. Zeek.
- 50—Lampa, C. B. Zeek.
- 51—Norway, E. A. Dodge.
- 52—Fourmile, Charles T. Blumrother.
- 53—Catching Creek, E. A. Dodge.
- 54—Myrtle Point North, E. A. Dodge.
- 55—Myrtle Point South, E. A. Dodge.
- 56—Sugarloaf, E. A. Dodge.
- 57—Enchanted—O. E. Hill.
- 58—Roland, A. P. Miller.

### Woman's Study Club

The literary department of the Woman's Study Club met yesterday afternoon. The time was devoted to William Cullen Bryant, and to travels in Massachusetts. The program for the next meeting, January 24, is given below.

The domestic science department will meet next Monday, January 17, and discuss the chapter on "Roots and Tubers," as far as "Preparation" on page 140.

### PROGRAM.

Ralph Waldo Emerson. Roll call—Quotations from Emerson's Poems. Talk—Holmes' Life of Emerson, Mrs. Longston. Readings—Each and All; Humble Bee; Titmouse, Mrs. Lawrence. Talk—Emerson as a Poet, Mrs. Young. Readings—Threnody; Concord Hymn; Freedom, Mrs. Barrow. A Final New England Pilgrim-

age. 1. Portsmouth, N. H. a—Its bygone greatness; quaintness. b—Thomas Bailey Aldrich's Birthplace. c—The Athenaeum and its associations. d—Webster's Home. e—Isle of Shoals; Celia Thaxter. f—Peace Conference, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Pursley, Mrs. Springer. 2—South and West. a—Hartford; Harriet Beecher Stowe; Chas. Dudley Warner; Mark Twain. b—New Haven, the City of Elms; Yale College. c—The Berkshires; the Scenery, Literary Associations; Holmes; Bryant, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Smith.

### No Appointment Yet.

A squib appearing in the Coos Bay Times last week to the effect that T. J. Thrift had received assurance of appointment as postmaster here caused considerable of a flurry among other candidates and their friends. When sifted down it appears to have been a sort of flyer to assist Mr. Thrift in securing the place and that the appointment has not yet been made.

### Farmers Phone Co. Sells

At the meeting of the Farmers' Telephone company, held here yesterday a resolution was passed authorizing the board of directors to sell to the Coos and Curry Telephone company the entire system of the Farmers' line. The price named is \$19,000, and it is understood that this will settle all indebtedness of the Farmers' company and pay back to the stockholders all they have invested. W. C. Chase, secretary of the Farmers' company, informs The Herald that the deal will be finally closed in the near future and the lines will be turned over in April.

### Circuit Court.

Saturday morning seven true bills were returned by the grand jury. Pat McGinty was indicted on the charge of threatening to commit a felony. His brother John was indicted for assault and battery.

Bert Hardenbrook was indicted for larceny. He passed a worthless check in Bandon about a year ago. Mort Jennings was indicted for holding up two men on the Pony Slough bridge.

Harry Hawkins was indicted for stealing clothes. There were two indictments against him.

Fred Healy and Arthur Baker, the two men who were caught in the act of stealing booze from the eagle bar at Marshfield were both indicted on the charge of larceny.

### DIED

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Ella Southmayd of Myrtle Point. She had been failing in health for some time and not long ago met with a severe attack of grippe, which was more than she could stand and she passed away Sunday night, at her home in Myrtle Point. She was a woman possessed of many talents and was well known all over Coos county. Her husband died within the past year. Mrs. Southmayd was 65 years of age.

### Bargain Day.

The Portland Journal Bargain Day commences January 19th and ends February 4th. \$5.00 for Daily and Sunday; \$3.75 for Daily. E. A. Folsom. 1-4-2t

### The Bacon Is Still Here.

Coquille High took the Myrtle Point High into camp Friday last and trimmed them up with a neat little score of 34 to 14.

Myrtle Point played hard and fought to the finish. They led Coquille the first five innings by six points to a goose egg. This woke Prof. Crites' lop-ears up and in five minutes more they were leading the Myrtle Point Pumpkin Rollers by a big lead. The rest of the time Coquille led the game by a large majority.

The lineup was as follows:  
Myrtle Point Coquille  
Adams F Shelly-Leslie  
Spire F Pike  
Harrison C K. Leslie  
Johnson G Oording  
Schreifer G Bither

Coquille was proud of the victory over the Myrtle Pointers, but were disappointed in the turnout of the local fans.

Remember, the Coquillers have succeeded in hanging onto the bacon but in the next game (Jan 21) we will meet our strongest opponents, and we will need your support on the side lines. Come and use your lungs.

### Strange Charm of Desert

A playa is a shallow, flat-floored depression characteristic of valleys having no regular drainage to the sea, in which storm waters collect and evaporate—a wet and dry lake. It may be a shallow lake or a salt-incrusted mud flat.

In his description of the prehistoric Lake Lahontan, in the Great Basin, the late I. C. Russell, of the United States Geological Survey, writes:

"The scenery on the larger playas is peculiar and is usually desolate in the extreme but is not without its charm. In crossing these wastes the traveler may ride for miles over a perfectly level floor, with an unbroken sky line before him and not an object in sight to cast a shadow on the ocean-like expanse. Mirages, which may be seen every day on these heated deserts, give strange fanciful forms to the mountains and sometimes transfigures them beyond recognition. A pack train crossing the desert a few miles distant may appear like some strange caravan of grotesque beasts fording a shallow lake, the shores of which advance as one rides away. The monotony of midday on the desert is thus broken by elusive forms that are ever changing and suggest a thousand fancies which divert the attention from the fatigues of the journey. The cool evenings and mornings in these arid regions, when the purple shadows of distant mountains are thrown across the plain, have a charm that is unknown beneath more humid skies, and the profound stillness of the night in these solitudes is always impressive." (The Overland Guidebook, Bulletin 612, U. S. Geological Survey.)

## Hogwallow News



DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent  
(George Bingham)  
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Tobe Moseley, who has been in a critical condition for several days with financial trouble, had a relapse the other day when he was compelled to pay dog taxes. Dawgs are a lot of pleasure, Tobe says, but they are expensive.

The Old Miser of Musket Ridge was in Hogwallow Thursday after a pipe full of tobacco.

Slim Pickens has purchased a dish pan from the Tin Peddler, and is trying to join the Tickville brass band.

Cricket Hicks says he would not mind going to church if he didn't have to stand up every time the congregation sings.

Most of the interest taken in the daily weather forecasts in Hogwallow is not to find out how the weather is going to be, but how far the forecaster missed it.

Jefferson Potlocks, who moved into a house on Musket Ridge a few days ago, moved out after finding the rooms papered with war news.

The Wild Onion school teacher, in an address the other night grow sentimental over the rapid flight of time, but his hearers felt that time was passing mighty slow.

Miss Flutie Bel-her will leave for Tickville next week, to be the charming guest of friends for several weeks. For the occasion the editor of the Tidings will build an edition to his society colyum.

Miss Frozie Allsep spent the week end at Bounding Billows, prospecting with a view to locating there. However, no announcement of an engagement has yet been made.

### School Notes

In spite of the grippe and colds, the school attendance holds up in good shape. The last report shows an average of 96.2 per cent. The High school stands first with 97.5 with Miss Kennedy's room a close second at 97.3.

The High school students are rejoicing over their victory in the first basketball game of the season. 34 to 14 is not a bad score to begin with. The next game on the home floor will be with Marshfield on Jan. 21. The team goes to North Bend on Friday of this week.

No one should miss the High school play next Saturday evening at 8-15. Those who have been taking in "The Broken Coin" at the Seenic will have time to see the picture before the play begins.

A squirrel was seen playing on the porch at the postoffice Wednesday while the postmaster was asleep. Sidney Hooks, who is a Republican and voted for Taft, says during the Republican administration the squirrels did not have to come to the store to get something to eat.

A dog fight took place at the singing school the other night, while Miss Hostetter Hooks was reciting one of her original verses, but she said it all over again when the crowd got back.

Jefferson Potlocks was arrested on Musket Ridge day before yesterday, by the deputy constable, on a charge of having entered the smoke house of a man near Bounding Billows. When searched more than a bushel of turnips were found on his person.

Luke Mathews is fixing to apply for an old soldier's pension, on the ground that he got badly frightened during the Civil War.

The Hogwallow Improvement Society should take opportunity by the mane and tail and remove from in front of the postoffice the large mud hole while it is dry. There is plenty of room for this objectionable eyesore elsewhere, and it could be moved with very little trouble. Fit Smith owns the ground right over the fence, and he has agreed to let it be put there if the citizens will act at once.

The Postmaster is busy taking subscriptions for the Congressional Record.

The Tickville Tidings has editorially come out against compulsory prohibition.

### Mysterious Flight.

One day last week the people on the hill above the Tuttle House were startled from their noonday meal by exclamations such as "Did you see it?" "Where did it go?" and "I wonder where it landed." Upon investigation Burt Folsom appeared with a stealthy "Hawshaw" expression on his face gazing into the tree tops, at the roofs of houses and in nearby shrubbery.

The first person who put their head out of doors was greeted by "Did you see my umbrella up this way?" Several joined in the search and the umbrella was discovered resting against Krantz's fence. The high wind in some mysterious manner snatched the umbrella from Mr. Folsom when he was near the Tuttle House and it must have made record time the length of the block to escape him altogether.

### Bridge Pointers.

The school opened January 3rd with good attendance after two weeks' vacation. The attendance for last report was 98 3/4 percent.

On January 3rd the school play shed bids were opened, and the contract was awarded to Mr. Jim Hauser and brother. They have commenced work on the building.

The "grippe" gripped Miss Flossie Lett so hard last week that she was unable to attend school.

The roads between Bridge and Myrtle Point have become impassable for autos, so the wagon stage has been carrying passengers. The mail was delayed one evening last week because of a slide.

The citizens of this vicinity say that stock out on the "range" are suffering and some may die, because of the severe winter weather. There was a shortage of pasture last fall, therefore the stock were in poor condition to winter.

New Year's day the Bridge country was mantled with two inches of snow in the vales.

Erick Goldbloom, who has been working in one of the camps at Powers since last fall, is now again a Bridge resident.

Cupid's opportunity has come again. This is leap year. Bridge is not without its quota of good-looking, temperate, industrious and progressive bachelors. Girls and old maids, arouse ye! Be brave; be courageous and aid cupid in sending the love dart into these young men's hearts. NE PLUS ULTRA.

### Moose Lodge Initiates.

The Loyal Order of Moose Thursday initiated a dozen new members into the order. For two months two teams from this lodge have been working for a banquet to be furnished by the losing team. Each member of both respective teams carried application blanks and endeavored to sign up every man that crossed his path who was not a Moose. The captains of the teams were "Sanitary" Miller and Aaron Wilson. Each team secured the same number of candidates so it was declared a tie and the banquet was purchased by each team going in halves on it. This order now has nearly a hundred members at this place.

### Falls of Labrador.

The waters of the Grand Falls of Labrador have excavated a chasm thirty miles long.

### Voices of Animals.

There is a chapter in the natural history of animals that has hardly been touched upon as yet and that will be especially interesting with reference to families. The voices of animals have a family character not to be mistaken. All the canine bark and howl—the fox, the wolf, the dog—have the same kind of utterances, though on a somewhat different pitch. All the bears growl, from the white bear to the small black bear of the Andes. All the cats meow, from our quiet feline companion to the lions and tigers and panthers of the forest and jungle. This last may seem a strange assertion, but to any one who has listened critically to their sounds and analyzed their voices the roar of the lion is but a gigantic meow, bearing about the same proportion to that of a cat as its stately and majestic form does to the smaller, softer, more peaceful aspect of the cat—Agassiz.

### THE LEADING NATION.

In every age of the world there has been a leading nation, one of a more generous sentiment, whose citizens were willing to stand for the interests of general justice and humanity at the risk of being called by the men of the moment chimerical and fantastic. Which should be that nation but these states?—Emerson.

### Accidental Inventions.

The ancients believed that there was a certain kind of mineral substance in existence by means of which all the common metals could be turned into gold. This supposed substance was called the philosopher's stone, and the alchemists of classic times and during the middle ages spent much time and labor in search of this wonderful substance.

Of course, since nothing of the kind ever existed, it was never found, but it is worth remembering that some of the most notable inventions were discovered in this wide search. It was in looking for the philosopher's stone that the German chemist, Bottcher, stumbled upon the secret of making the beautiful Dresden porcelain. Roger Bacon, in the same way, discovered the composition of gunpowder. Geber found the properties of acids; Van Helmont discovered the nature of gas, and Dr. Glauber found the secret of making the salts which now bear his name—Columbus Dispatch.

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